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**PATENT COOPERATION TREATY  
(U.S. Receiving Office)**

In re International Application of:

Applicant: Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation  
Appl. No: PCT/US06/07087  
International Filing Date: March 1, 2006  
Title: Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness

Date: March 31, 2006

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**LETTER EXPLAINING CHANGES IN PCT REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that changes, described below, to the Request filed on March 1, 2006 be entered. Replacement sheets of pages 1 and 2 of the Request are enclosed.

In the Request, the following changes are made:

The Applicant's file reference has been changed to "2005P04109WO".


In Box I, the title of the invention has been changed to correspond with the actual title of the application. The correct title is "Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness".

In Box IV, the agent has been changed to Laura M. Slenzak.

In Box VII, the ISA has been changed to "EP".

Please charge any required fees to Deposit Account 50-0687, order No. 31-127.

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**PCT****REQUEST**

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"

Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) 2005P04109WO**Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION**

Plastic Flange With Molded-Over Wire Harness

**Box No. II APPLICANT**☐ This person is also inventor

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the Supplemental Box☐ Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet.**Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE**The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf  
of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:☒

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## Replacement Sheet

Sheet No. ... 2 ...

**Box No. V DESIGNATIONS**

The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.

However,

- ☐ DE Germany is not designated for any kind of national protection
- ☐ KR Republic of Korea is not designated for any kind of national protection
- ☐ RU Russian Federation is not designated for any kind of national protection

*(The check-boxes above may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. See the Notes to Box No. V as to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States.)*

**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 04/03/2005	60/658,756	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				

- ☐ Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office) identified above as:

- ☒ all items    ☐ item (1)    ☐ item (2)    ☐ item (3)    ☐ other, see Supplemental Box

\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)).

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

**Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA)** (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / .EP.....

**Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search** (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)                      Number                      Country (or regional Office)

**Box No. VIII DECLARATIONS**

The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

		Number of declarations
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (ii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iii)	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	:
<input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (v)	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	: